

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-30 were previously cancelled. Claims 31-33, 36-40 and 43 are currently amended. Claims 34, 35 and 44-63 are currently cancelled. Claims 41 and 42 are carried forward, all as follows.

Claims 1-30 (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) A cylinder adapted to contact a web comprising:
first and second spaced cylinder ends and a cylinder body between said first and second cylinder ends;

a cylinder axis of rotation defined by said first and second spaced cylinder ends and said cylinder body, said cylinder axis of rotation extending transversely to a web-travel direction of a web engagable with said cylinder body;

means supporting said cylinder for rotation in said web-travel direction about said cylinder axis of rotation; and

means shifting said first and second spaced cylinder ends and said cylinder body with respect to each other to impose imposing a cylinder bend on said cylinder in one of a direction in, and opposite to said web-travel direction to displace as a function of a location of at least one image element formed on said web engagable with said cylinder body.

32. (Currently Amended) The cylinder of claim 31 wherein said cylinder bend is

imposed on a center section of said cylinder in said web-~~travel~~running direction.

33. (Currently Amended) The cylinder of claim 31 wherein said web of material includes several image elements formed on said web and arranged in said cylinder axis of rotation, ~~axial direction and~~ said cylinder bend being is a function of locations of said image elements.

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) The cylinder of claim 31 wherein said cylinder is a counter-pressure cylinder and further including a forme cylinder cooperating with said counter-pressure cylinder to provide a first printing position for said web of material.

37. (Currently Amended) The cylinder of claim 36 further including a second printing position for said web of material and spaced in said web-travel direction from said first printing position.

38. (Currently Amended) The cylinder of claim 31 further including means to set said bend imposed on said cylinder.

39. (Currently Amended) The cylinder of claim 31 including a shaft supporting said cylinder for rotation about said cylinder axis of rotation, said shaft having first and second shaft end sections and a shaft center section said shaft first and second end sections supporting said ~~cylinder~~ at cylinder first and second ends, said shaft and center section supporting said cylinder body, and further including at least a first actuating member adapted to shift said shaft first and second end sections with respect to said shaft center section in said one of a direction in and opposite to said web-travel direction and perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said shaft.

40. (Currently Amended) The cylinder of claim 39 further including a second actuating member, said first and second actuating members shifting said first and second shaft end sections in first and second directions.

41. (Previously Presented) The cylinder of claim 40 wherein said first and second directions constitute a right angle.

42. (Previously Presented) The cylinder of claim 40 wherein said first and second shaft end sections extend axially beyond said cylinder and wherein at least one of said actuating members is arranged on one of said shaft end sections outside of said cylinder.

43. (Currently Amended) The cylinder of claim 31 wherein said cylinder bend is

perpendicular to said web travel direction.

Claims 44-63 (Cancelled)